

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method for attaching a magnetic anchor to a stomach wall comprising:
 - accessing at least a portion of a stomach wall; and
 - attaching a magnetic anchor to the accessed portion of the stomach wall.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of attaching the magnetic anchor comprises suturing the magnetic anchor to the accessed portion of the stomach wall.
3. The method of claim 2 wherein the magnetic anchor is configured to allow suturing of the magnetic anchor to the accessed portion of the stomach wall.
4. The method of claim 3 wherein the magnetic anchor defines an aperture.
5. The method of claim 3 wherein the magnetic anchor has a portion to allow for suturing of the magnetic anchor to at least a portion of the stomach wall.
6. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of accessing a portion of the stomach wall comprises making at least one small incision in a linea alba.
7. The method of claim 6 wherein the at least one small incision is less than eight inches in length.
8. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of accessing a portion of the stomach wall comprises laparoscopically accessing the portion.

9. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of accessing a portion of the stomach wall comprises making at least one incision in a linea alba, wherein the incision is greater than eight inches in length.